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Western District of Pennsylvania

APPENDIX LCvR/LCrR 83.2.B-MOTION
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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| <u>Stewart Abramson</u> |) | |
| |) | |
| vs. |) | Civil Action No. <u>2:22-cv-00696-WSH</u> |
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| <u>Palmco Energy PA L.L.C. d/b/a</u> |) | |
| Indra Energy |) | |

MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF Ryan D. Watstein

[Affiant], undersigned counsel for [Plaintiff/Defendant] Defendant, hereby moves that [Affiant] be admitted to appear and practice in this Court in the above-captioned matter as counsel pro hac vice for [Plaintiff/Defendant] Defendant in the above-captioned matter pursuant to LCvR 83.2 and LCvR 83.3, LCrR 83.2 and this Court's Standing Order Regarding Pro Hac Vice Admissions dated May 31, 2006 (Misc. No. 06-151).

In support of this motion, undersigned counsel attaches the Affidavit for Admission Pro Hac Vice of [Affiant] filed herewith, which, it is averred, satisfies the requirements of the foregoing Local Rules and Standing Order.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 06/24/2022

Ryan D. Watstein

[Affiant's name] (Bar. ID NO. GA - 266019)
[Affiant's Address/Contact Details]

Counsel for ~~[Plaintiff]~~ Defendant

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Civil Action No. 2:22-cv-00696-WSH

AFFIDAVIT OF Ryan D. Watstein IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

I, Ryan D. Watstein, make this affidavit in support of the motion for my admission to appear and practice in this Court in the above-captioned matter as counsel pro hac vice for [Plaintiff/Defendant] Defendant in the above-captioned matter pursuant to LCvR 83.2 and LCvR 83.3, LCrR 83.2 and this Court's Standing Order Regarding Pro Hac Vice Admissions dated May 31, 2006 (Misc. No. 06-151).

I, Ryan D. Watstein, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and say as follows:

1. I am a [~~Lawyer/Partner/Associate~~] of the law firm [Kabat] Chapman & Ozmer LLP
2. My business address is 171 17th Street, NW, Suite 1550, Atlanta, GA 30363
3. I am a member in good standing of the bar[s] of See Exhibit A attached
4. My bar identification number(s) [is/are] GA - 266019; FL - 93945.
5. A current certificate of good standing from State Bars of GA & FL is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit B.
6. [if applicable] The following are a complete list of any previous disciplinary proceedings concerning my practice of law that resulted in a non-confidential negative finding or sanction by the disciplinary authority of the bar of any state or any United States court: N/A: [Insert additional explanation as appropriate.]
7. I attest that I am a registered user of ECF in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.
8. I attest that I have read, know and understand the Local Rules of Court for the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

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9. Based upon the foregoing, I respectfully request that I be granted pro hac vice admission in this matter.
I certify and attest that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: 06/24/2022

Ryan D. Watstein

[Affiant]

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ATTACHMENT A

Ryan D. Watstein – Bar Admissions

| State | Date Admitted | Good Standing |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Georgia (Bar No. 266019) | 01/07/2010 | Yes |
| Florida (Bar No.93945) | 11/17/2011 | Yes |
| Georgia State Bar 104 Marietta Street NW Suite 100 Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (404) 527-8700/(800) 334-6865 | Florida State Bar 651 E. Jefferson Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2300 (850) 561-5600 | |

Ryan D. Watstein – Court Admissions

| Court | Date Admitted | Good Standing |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Supreme Court of the United States (315426) | 11/29/2021 | Yes |
| U.S. Court of Appeals 11 th Circuit | 04/19/2011 | Yes |
| U.S. Court of Appeals 2 nd Circuit | 03/01/2019 | Yes |
| U.S. Court of Appeals 9 th Circuit | 05/21/2020 | Yes |
| U.S. Court of Appeals 6 th Circuit | 12/07/2020 | Yes |
| U.S.D.C. ND Georgia | 07/19/2010 | Yes |
| U.S.D.C. MD Georgia | 08/17/2010 | Yes |
| Georgia Supreme Court | 06/02/2015 | Yes |
| Georgia State/Superior Courts | 01/07/2010 | Yes |
| Florida Circuit Courts | 11/17/2011 | Yes |
| Florida District Courts of Appeal | 11/17/2011 | Yes |
| Florida Supreme Court | 11/17/2011 | Yes |
| U.S.D.C. SD Florida | 04/02/2012 | Yes |
| U.S.D.C. MD Florida | 09/02/2015 | Yes |
| U.S.D.C. ND Florida | 05/04/2018 | Yes |
| U.S. Court of Appeals 11 th Circuit Elbert Tuttle Courthouse 56 Forsyth Street, NW Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (404) 335-6100 | Georgia Supreme Court 244 Washington Street Room 572 State Office Annex Building Atlanta, Georgia 30334 (404) 656-3470 | U.S.D.C. Northern District Richard B. Russell Federal Building and Courthouse 75 Spring Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30306-3361 (404) 215-1660 |
| U.S.D.C. Middle District of Georgia 475 Mulberry Street Macon, Georgia 31202 (478) 752-3497 | Florida Supreme Court 500 S. Duvall Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399 (850) 488-0125 | U.S.D.C. SD Florida Wilkie D. Ferguson Jr. U.S. Courthouse 400 North Miami Avenue Miami, Florida 33128 (305) 523-5100 |



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I CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

I am the custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

Membership records of The Florida Bar indicate that The Florida Bar member listed above was admitted to practice law in the state of Florida on **November 17, 2011**.

The Florida Bar member above is an active member in good standing of The Florida Bar who is eligible to practice law in the state of Florida.

Dated this 24th day of **June, 2022**.

Cynthia B. Jackson, CFO
Administration Division
The Florida Bar

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UNITED STATES

CURRENT STATUS: Active Member-Good Standing
DATE OF ADMISSION: 01/07/2010
BAR NUMBER: 266019
TODAY'S DATE: 01/18/2022

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by Exam, or on Motion (Reciprocity).
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia, highest court required to practice law in Georgia.
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia, arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

This member is currently in “good standing” as termed and defined by **State Bar Rule 1-204**. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.

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APPENDIX LCvR/LCrR 83.2.A CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION FOR BAR ADMISSION FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIAI, Ryan D. Watstein, do certify as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of:
 - a. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania _____, Bar # _____
 - b. The United States District Court for the See Exhibit A attached
 - c. The Supreme Court of the United States Bar #315426 (See Exhibit A attached)
2. I am a member in good standing of the following state Bars/Bars of United States District Courts (also note Bar identification numbers):
Georgia Bar (266019); Florida Bar (93945)
3. I am affiliated with the law firm of Kabat Chapman & Ozmer LLP
 or
 I am in the sole practice of law _____
4. My business address, telephone number and email address are:
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5. I am a registered user of the CM/ECF electronic docketing system of this Court.
6. I have read, know and understand the Local Rules of this Court.
7. The following is a listing and description any prior disciplinary proceedings against me that resulted in a non-confidential negative finding or sanction against me (if none, so state):
None
8. Attached is a certificate of good standing from the Bar of Georgia & Florida that is current within the prior twelve (12) months.

I DECLARE UNDER THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT. EXECUTED BY ME ON 6/24/22SIGNATURE: 

STATEMENT OF MOVING ATTORNEY

I, J. Michael McCague, A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE BAR OF THIS COURT, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I BELIEVE THE ABOVE CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT IS OF GOOD MORAL AND PROFESSIONAL CHARACTER AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT.

NAME: DATE: June 28, 2022